

Connubial Heaven Opens Wide; Inspired Tailor Has the Key

Dancing, Thinking, Profit, Too, Included in His Vision of
Bliss, but Only Bachelors (Male and
Female) Need Apply

Ladies and gentlemen, we have with us this morning Mr. George King, of 12 West Thirty-sixth Street, who will address us on the subject of "Bachelors: Is it a Disease or a Social Condition? Its Cause and Cure."

Mr. King needs no introduction, because he wrote a letter the other day which was printed in an afternoon paper, and which must have been read, because forty-one persons answered it, stating positively that they were with him in anything he wanted to start, so long as their amateur standing was not impaired.

But Mr. King deserves an explanation. He shall have it.

Mr. King is a tailor.

But Mr. King is not a mere needle-and-thread hack; he is not an ordinary sewer of buttons; by no means could he be classed with the common or garden variety of pressers of pants and manipulators of patches.

Artist in His Line

Mr. King is a ladies' tailor.

He is an artist in his line; he is one of those unusual and divinely gifted men who can take a quarter's worth of cheap cloth, a dime's worth of calico, a nickel's worth of thread and a dollar's worth of lace, and combine them into an \$80 evening gown.

Mr. King is also a bachelor. From the time you are a bachelor," the chairman of this meeting once asked Mr. King.

"The ladies," said Mr. King, "God bless 'em, have not seen me yet!"

It is, of course, during business hours Mr. King is a ladies' tailor, but when the shades of evening descend Mr. King would have an awful cut-up if he only had a chance.

An Expert on the Species

For thirty-five years Mr. King has been a bachelor, and he has devoted the last year for researches into the possibilities of lactical fluid, to the study of the species. He therefore knows all about bachelors. What? Ask him, if you don't believe it.

Mr. King appears before you this morning as a Moses destined to lead the unhappy male and female bachelors into the Promised Land of Connubial Bliss. Mr. King, ladies and gentlemen! (Applause.)

"Ladies and gents"—Mr. King talking now—"I want you should listen to me before you go down to town this morning. I hope business is as good with you as it is with me in the ladies' tailoring business, which I am in at 12 West Thirty-sixth Street, New York City, because I want that you should hear me say what I got to say about bachelors, and that you should know what I know about bachelors, both male and female.

Can't Break the Habit

"I am a bachelor myself, and I don't like it at all being a bachelor, because I wouldn't be a bachelor myself for a minute if there was any other way out of it for me. I would quit being a bachelor right away if I could find some nice young lady, age about thirty, who has a good head for business. But where will I find this young lady with a good head for business in the ladies' tailoring business, which I am in? I ask. I do not know. I meet many ladies during business hours, but in business hours I am a business man, but my young ladies do I ever see outside of business hours. In business hours with me they are customers and my young ladies with a head for business. (Applause.)

"I want that you should help me to organize a club of bachelors in New York City, both male and female, where bachelors both male and female could meet other bachelors, both male and female, and where weddings might occur with frequent regularity, accompanied by dances and presents from the club members.

Dancers, No, Really?

"Not nowhere in New York City is there a place where bachelors both male and female can meet bachelors both male and female excepting for the dancing halls, and myself I do not care a great deal for the bachelors, male and female, that I meet in the dancing halls. With them it is a dance or maybe two dances if somebody's feet are not too big, and then gone on for

ever and ever, with no chances for bachelors both male and female to meet and discuss the problems of the day and the current events of the hour between bachelors both male and female. (Applause.)

"I wrote a letter to a newspaper last week, and my address, asking that bachelors both male and female combine with me in organizing this great club for bachelors both male and female. Forty-one bachelors both male and female have answered my letter, which was printed over my name, and when I have heard from 200 promissory bachelors both male and female I will start right away to organize the Bachelors' Club of the City of New York, perhaps Inc., with clubhouses and clubrooms and reading rooms and dancing halls and places where bachelors both male and female can meet and discuss the problems of the day and the current events of the hour.

Profit in It, Too

"The Bachelors' Club will be a fine thing for bachelors both male and female, and should result in frequent matrimony. The dues would be extremely light, but at weddings it would be customary for the club members to give 50 cents each or maybe a dollar each if there are a thousand members, which would buy the marrying bachelors both male and female enough presents to set them up in housekeeping by buying the parlor furniture or maybe set them up in business if the bachelors both male and female have got a head for business, and the club members could be customers. Before we start the clubhouses and have reading rooms and libraries we might maybe perhaps rent say the Terrace Garden, occupying the halls and rooms therein for a certain stated length of time and period, there to have dances, parties and discussions of important problems and getting acquainted generally among the bachelors both male and female.

I want that all you who believe like I believe should write to me right away and say yes you will join with me in the organization of the Bachelors' Club of New York City, Inc., perhaps, and we will proceed with the task of organizing and free the bachelors both male and female from being bachelors and give them a chance to meet and quit being bachelors both male and female.

Three rousing cheers!

ARTESIAN WELLS FEEL FLOW OF TIDE

Noticeable Variation Found by U. S. Geologists.

In their investigation of the underground water resources of the coastal plain of Virginia the geologists of the United States Geological Survey have collected data relating to the many hundreds of artesian wells that yield excellent waters in large areas of the coastal region. Particular note has been made of the quantity and quality of the supply afforded by wells that give flows at the surface.

The variation in flow exhibited by these wells with the rise and fall of the tide is of peculiar interest, the flow being notably greater at the flood than at the ebb. It is the general opinion among well drillers that practically all flowing wells near tidal rivers or inlets from open bays do feel the distant sea, but some of them so slightly that the variation in flow is not noticeable.

The geologist in charge of the ground water investigations in Virginia states that changes in water level in wells, due to fluctuations in the height of the surface of some neighboring body of water, have been observed all over the world. It is customary to explain these changes by supposing a direct connection between the river, lake or bay; but in many places, as in Eastern Virginia, such connection is clearly impossible, owing to the depth of the wells and the nature of the intervening beds, some of them dense, tough marls and clays. These beds, however, though they do not transmit water, nevertheless contain it, and as water is practically incompressible any variation of level on the river or bay is transmitted to the well through the water-filled gravels, sands, clays and marls.

—Because of the war, chileory is selling high in England—at from \$125 to \$140 a ton, whereas in normal times it can be bought for \$55 to \$40 a ton.

LOOK TO INDIA FOR MORE COTTON

Irrigation Will Increase Acreage by Half Million.

The cotton growing possibilities of India have been repeatedly shown, but have never been fully developed beyond the stage of demonstration. The area under cotton is immense—25,000,000 acres in 1914, or two-thirds of the whole American area—yet the crop is barely one-third of the American. This very low average yield—only about 80 pounds of lint an acre—is the first point at which improvement could be effected by better methods of cultivation and better seed selection.

That India can grow good cotton of about inch staple and equal to ordinary American in quality is now amply proved by the success of such varieties in practically every province, but especially in the Punjab, in Sind, in

Southern Bombay and in Madras, according to Commerce Reports. Already the amount of such improved cottons in India is somewhere between 300,000 and 500,000 bales per annum, and it could very easily be increased by methods similar to those advocated for the increase of the average yield. And if the average yield and quality, and therefore the money value per acre, of the cotton crop were improved, the area under cotton would almost necessarily be greatly increased.

Further, the possible cotton acreage is being increased by the opening up of new cotton areas under irrigation in the Punjab, for example, where the new triple canal system will add at least 500,000 acres of good cotton land to the already considerable area in that province. It is no exaggeration, therefore, to say that the Indian cotton crop could be very largely increased and improved in quality, and, what is more, the increase and improvement could be almost immediate. India could produce 1,000,000 bales more every year progressively, which is what the world wants just now, and there is no other

area in the world where it can be obtained so quickly.

What is most wanted is just an all-round and synchronized movement toward better methods, and this would pay all parties concerned handsomely. Lancashire cannot afford nowadays to take a selfish view of the question; she can no longer pretend to be the chief cotton consumer of the world, as far as bulk goes, for she now takes only about one-seventh of the world's total crop. There is plenty of room in the world for all the cotton goods that all the cotton manufacturing countries in the world, East and West, can produce. The one thing essential is an ample supply of the raw material so that the world's price may be kept at reasonable levels.

CURIOUS WAYS OF THE ARAB

The Arab has some curious ways. He takes off his shoes when he enters a house, but keeps on his hat. He reads and writes from right to left. He eats scarcely anything for breakfast or dinner, but in the evening he

sits down to a hot meal swimming in oil. His sons eat with him, but the women of the household wait till the males have finished. The Arab rides a donkey when travelling, his wife walking behind, and he laughs at the idea of giving up his seat for a woman. The Arab has one strong virtue, and that is he is rarely seen drunk.

Nicaragua Getting Up-to-Date

Work has been commenced on an automobile road to connect Bluefields with the rest of the Republic of Nicaragua, at an estimated cost of \$120,000 gold, according to "Centro-America."

A new line of tramways is proposed for the capital.

An ice factory has been established at Leon, another is being constructed at Matagalpa, and a soap factory is being installed in Bocaco.

Four new elementary schools have been established in the capital, a school of arts and trades in Granada and a private school for young women in Matagalpa.

"ROSE OF THE SOUTH" SEEN

New Vitagraph Screen Play Tells Story of the Civil War Effectively

"Rose of the South," a story of the Civil War, was shown in the projection room of the Vitagraph studio yesterday. Peggy Hyland plays the leading role, Rose, a Southern girl, loved by a Northern soldier. Antonio Moreno is Dick Randolph, a hot-headed Southerner, who wins Rose away from her Northern suitor.

With Miss Hyland and Mr. Moreno in the cast the picture would of necessity be a success, but the author has not relied on the personality of the stars to carry the story. "Rose of the South" lacks the usual happy ending, but it is an exquisite little play, beautifully acted.

The film shows Rose at seventeen and at seventy, and the illusion is perfect. Mary Maurice, who plays the older

Rose, looks just as Miss Hyland will probably look at that age.

In the opening scene it is visitors' day at college. An old man, accompanied by an ancient negro, is discovered in the room of two of the students. Curtis shows them a bullet hole in the door frame and then proceeds to tell them the story. The tale is enacted on the screen as Curtis relates it, and it takes one all through the Civil War.

The heroine is Rose Stuart, who loves Randolph, a Southerner, called the "Flying Colonel." As Curtis finishes his story Rose appears, carrying flowers to place on the grave of her sweetheart, who fell on the battlefield half a century before.

As she becomes the young and joyous Rose of seventeen, Randolph appears, and she joins him, just as she had done so many years before. The ending is unusual and very effective.

The refuse holders recently scattered around New York's Zoological Garden are of metal, made to imitate a tree stump.

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